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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER HALE,
9 Petitioner,
10 v.
11 KAREN BRUNSON,
12 Respondent.

Case No. C07-5391 RBL/KLS

13 ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
14 RECOMMENDATION

15 The Court, having reviewed the petition for writ of habeas corpus, the motion to dismiss, the
16 Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report and
17 Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and **ORDER**:

18 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
19 (2) Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. # 1) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH**
20 **PREJUDICE**; and
21 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for
22 Respondent and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

23 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2008.

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25 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE